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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Actions on Cambodia

The following is a report on actions taken or underway on Cambodia through 6:00 p.m., June 25.

Military Operations:

U.S. and ARVN ground operations in enemy base areas continued with only light and scattered resistance.

-- In the Fish Hook area, allied forces are continuing their withdrawal as scheduled.

-- The Vietnamese Air Force completed the helicopter lift of FANK reinforcements to Kompong Thom on June 24, and enemy pressure there has eased.

-- An ARVN Task Force is providing security for the movement of refugees from Northeast Cambodia to South Vietnam. As of last night, nearly 4,000 had been transported.

-- Air and sea operations were routine.

Third Country Military Forces in Support of Cambodia:

The first two 1,000 man packs for Thai Khmer trainees are now in Thailand. The remaining two packs will be shipped next week.

Military Assistance:

Equipment deliveries (past 24 hours). U.S. equipment: none. Captured equipment: 225 7.62 mm SMG; 250 7.62 mm LMG; 50 7.62 mm HMG; 17 60mm mortars; 75 82mm mortars; 68 RPG-2 launchers; 1,434 rds. 82mm mortar ammunition.

Cumulative Deliveries (since April 22):

	U.S.	CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
Small arms	19,414	9,988

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Cumulative (cont.)	U.S.	CAPTURED EQUIPMENT
Crew served weapons	1,124	1,287
Vihicles	0	0
Radios/Equipment	194	0
Small Arms Ammo	8,659,214	703,370
Crew served weapons ammo	453,100	26,434

Third Country:

The GOC has agreed to accept 50 land rovers and 30 back-pack radios from Australia. They will be transported on an urgent basis.

Diplomatic:

U Thant has acknowledged your letter of June 8, which enclosed an interim report on the Cambodian operations.

-- The GOC will send a good will delegation to the Near East and Africa beginning the second week of July.

Information:

The WSAG has expanded the area of Camel Path operations -- psywar leaflet drops directed against Vietnamese communist forces in Cambodia.

-- We are also getting ready to use captured documents in this psywar effort.

Actions to Improve Intelligence Capabilities:

CIA Phnom Penh is now at full authorized strength. (b)(1) (b)(3)

-- PACOM is arranging for the use of a C-47 aircraft by Embassy Phnom Penh as requested by Charge' Rives. The aircraft will improve the mobility of Embassy personnel, and provide a limited photographic reconnaissance capability.

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